



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 794

LCO No. 1051

Referred to Committee on JUDICIARY

Introduced by:
SEN. CHAPIN, 30th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING LIABILITY FOR DAMAGE CAUSED BY A
DOG.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That sections 22-355 and 22-357 of the general statutes be amended
- 2 to (1) clarify that the owner or keeper of a dog that does damage to the
- 3 companion animal of another is liable for the expense of veterinary
- 4 care, the fair monetary value of the companion animal and the burial
- 5 expenses for the companion animal, and (2) establish a similar
- 6 calculation of monetary damages for damage done by a dog to
- 7 livestock and poultry.

Statement of Purpose:

To clarify the calculation of monetary damages for damages to animals and poultry caused by a dog.